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MOSQUITO CONTROL EMPLOYEES HONORED AT FLORIDA MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

November 15, 2018 – The Florida Keys Mosquito Control District (FKMCD) is proud to announce that Chris Law, Bruce Stevens and Dr. Larry Hribar were honored at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Florida Mosquito Control Association in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Law and Stevens received the James W. Robinson Memorial Award which recognizes innovation and ingenuity in optimizing the safe and efficient operations of Florida public health pest control programs. They were nominated for their work with incorporating drones (UAV's) into FKMCD's mosquito surveillance and abatement programs.

Dr. Hribar received the J.Y.Porter Award, which is presented to scientists who have made significant contributions to entomology with a special emphasis on the abatement of mosquitoes. Dr. Hribar's contributions to the Florida mosquito control community include over 100 peer-reviewed publications, instruction of mosquito control professionals, president of the Florida Mosquito Control Association, and involvement in mosquito surveillance during periods of active mosquito-borne diseases.

Photo Captions:

- Chris Law & Bruce Stevens (L to R) were honored for their work with UAV's. (*Law-Stevens-UAV.jpg*)
- Dr. Larry Hribar received the J.Y. Porter award for his extensive contributions to entomology and mosquito control. (*Dr-Hribar.jpg*)

About the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District

The mission of the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District is to control the mosquito population using the most effective methods, techniques, equipment and insecticides; thus enhancing the quality of life for all residents and reducing the possibility of mosquito transmitted diseases.

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